Guidelines for compensation for employees in the event of winding up public sector Enterprises

565. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a uniform guideline for administrative ministries under the scheme of compensation for employees, in the event of a decision to wind up a public sector enterprise; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) No formal guidelines have so far been communicated to the administrative Ministries in this regard.

High Powered Committee on the Performance of Public Sector Units

566. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a high-powered committee to look into the performance of public sector units; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) As per available information, there is no such decision to set up a High Powered Committee to look into the performance of public sector enterprises in general, at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Surplus staff in Public Sector Enterprises

567. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given a final shape to the proposed scheme of 'golden shakehand' for surplus staff in the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) what is the estimated number of surplus staff unit-wise in each public sector enterprise under his Ministry; and

(c) what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) to (c) Some public sector undertakings for implementing their employees *rationalisation programmes*, have introduced schemes for voluntary retirement from time to time with diverse experience. There is no common scheme applicable to all entrprises. The estamated number of surplus staff unitwise in the public sector enterprises under the Ministry of Industry has not been assessed.

Foreign collaborations

568. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what are the details of foreign collaborations entered into with various countries during the year 1986, country-wise and industry-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Government has approved 957 proposals for foreign collaboration during the year 1986. The details of all the foreign collaboration proposals approved viz. name of Indian Company and foreign collaborator, item of manufacture, nature of collaboration etc. are published on a monthly basis, by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly news letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.